Penn's latest editorial is excellent. Did you see it?

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Harold: The relationship between Hosty & Revill was discussed for me by Revill himself in a long interview in August, 1964. You surely may use it if you need it. I thought I had already told you that. Revill concluded his praise of Hosty by saying: "I haven't seen much of him since the assassination." Needless to say! (Glad to hear on Brehm. He described for me exactly where skull-piece was found.)

I am glad to hear your remarks on MacNeil. This seems the most ridiculous story. I am sure the "man with the crew-cut" who showed Lee his "credentials" & who said he was a SS man was intended ~~by~~ Lee as a defense witness, who ~~which~~ if the trial had occurred in Dallas, the prosecution would have had to produce had Lee so desired.

I will this week sit down & type out for you a few of my impressions on the Ruth Paine interview. A number of these items are small, but impressive to me — showing for the most part Ruth's willingness to "color" her story for the government's sake.

Ruth admitted to me, for example, that ~~the~~ (over) light allegedly kept on by Lee (11/21/63) in her garage & discovered by her later that night, had probably been kept on by her! But I'll write it in detail on the typewriter. I feel so sorry for you when you have to read my handwriting! Not that your typed letters are so hot. Still, I know how busy you are.

The elegance of Mrs. Kennedy at Parkland had only to do with the emergency situation. Both the SS & JFK's men thought the assassins would attempt to finish the job at Parkland, &, so, of course, this is the way O'Brien, O'Donnell & Burkley felt about the danger for Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy was feeling nothing along this line. Her trauma led her only into a fearful stubbornness, so that, danger or not, she would not leave the body. Nor did she feel she was being a law unto herself. Had the Dallas authorities gotten their way, she would have willingly put the hearse out in a corridor in Parkland until the autopsy was done. All she wanted was to stay with the body. O'Donnell, O'Brien & Burkley, however, felt the assassins on hand at every moment (in fact, they admitted to wondering if Rose's behavior was a deliberate delaying maneuver); their fears for Mrs. Kennedy's physical safety led them to insist on leaving — & offering, of course, that Rose accompany them to Washington. Much love,